



REMARKS

In response to the restriction requirement entered April 14, 2003, applicants elect without traverse to prosecute the claims of Group II, claims 10 – 21, 30 – 42, and 44. Further, as required by the Examiner, applicants elect the species of claim 16, which recites a second generation colloid comprised of a metal.

Claims 10, 11, 16, 17, 20, 21, 30, 31, 36, 37, 40 – 42, and 44 read on the elected species.

If the Examiner has any questions regarding the foregoing elections, he is requested to telephone the undersigned at (713) 238-8043.

Respectfully submitted,

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